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RE: Application Serial No.: 10/661,662

Applicants: Nobuhiko IZUTA, et al. Filing Date: September 15, 2003

For: REGENERATION PROCESS OF ETCHING

SOLUTION, ETCHING PROCESS, AND ETCHING

SYSTEM

Group Art Unit: 1765 Examiner: AHMED, S.

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

## RESPONSE TO THE REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION

Our check in the amount of \$0.00 is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

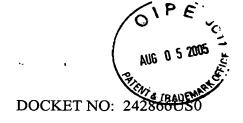
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In response to the Requirement for Restriction mailed July 6, 2005, Applicants elect, with traverse, Group I: Claims 1-8, drawn to a process.